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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

In Response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 6, 2004, Applicants have filed this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. Applicants have sent the following additional documents to Mail Stop Petitions of the United States Patent and Trademark Office: (1) Applicants' Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a) To Accept An Unintentionally Delayed Benefit Claim; (2) Applicants' Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; and (3) an Application Data Sheet for this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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